



TERM 1 2013



ROOM 4 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Room 4! Wow what an amazing summer we had this year, I hope you all enjoyed the holidays.

Meet The Teacher: On Wednesday 13th February come to school at 5:00pm to meet the teachers. Children can enjoy a free sausage and a swim. If we haven't met and this time doesn't suit, you can find me in class and available to answer any questions between 8:30-9:00

Home Learning: Your child will have reading and spelling words to practise each night, Monday to Thursday. If I have not heard your child read on a certain day, then they are expected to select a book from their tote tray to take home. Over these first few weeks we will be learning these new routines. Keep reading fun and give lots of praise. If you need help or ideas, I can help! Come and see me.

Aquatics: We will endeavour to swim every day, so please remember to pack togs and a towel. Our allocated swim time is in the afternoon. Do ensure that longer hair is tied back for - safety reasons (it also makes it harder for head lice to find a new home).

Junior Trips: Ensure your child brings shoes, packed lunch, drink and a hat on these days:

Friday 15th February Marae

Friday 22nd February Pukewa Hill (near Pumphouse)

Friday 01 March Ohinemuri River (near duck pond)

Term 1 Learning Focus:

All about me: The class will think about what makes them special and unique. They will need to think about which ways are they similar or different to others. We will be establishing classroom routines and expectations.

Backyard biology: We will focus during the last five weeks of this term on caring for our environment.

Sunhats: This term sunhats must be worn every day. If your child has forgotten their hat, they will play in the shade of the junior sandpit. Please remind your child to keep a hat in their school bag.

Class Wiki: <http://waihism.wikispaces.com/>

If you have access to the internet, log onto our class wiki. The children are very familiar with our wiki space and can easily navigate around. You will find links to educational online games, videos of our class, recent newsletters, photos etc...

Important Term Dates:

- Meet the teacher 13/02/13
- School breakfast 28/02/13
- Junior swimming display 1.30pm 07/03/13
 - School triathlon 08/03/13
- Room 4 sharing at celebration assembly 14/03/13
- Student led conferences 2.00pm 11/04/13